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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The new claims presented contain the subject matter that the Examiner deemed allowable in the last office action and address any 112 rejections and objections. In particular, claims 27-29 track old claims 6-9.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment presents no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

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integrated in a circuit block that is mounted in or on the device and wherein at least one sensor is a Hall element and wherein the Hall element is signaled by a magnet disposed on a part of the device to monitor the position of the part relative to the circuit block and wherein the circuit block comprises a timer and has a first input for a reset signal, a second input for a signal activating a read out of the circuit and an output to a display displaying the read out of the time lapsed after the latest receipt of a signal on the first input, the circuit block further being provided with a sensor connected to the first input, the sensor connected to the first input giving off a signal when an injection button on the device is pressed to expel medication for the device and a means for sending of a signal to the second input to activate the read out of the circuit.

28. (New) The device of claim 27, wherein a signal sent to the second input opens the energizing of the Hall element and other energy consuming sensors.
29. (New) The device of claim 27, wherein the Hall element sends a signal to the first input when it detects a change in the position of the magnet relative to the circuit block.

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Conclusion

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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